

Re: Add user/group to local group via Group Policy

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There are a few different ways to handle this. One way may be to add a GPO based logon script. Using a conditional (if/then for group membership), you could run the following command:

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net.exe localgroup administrators "Your.Domain.Name\Domain Admins" /add
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Keep in mind this is a shell command and would need to be ran from a .cmd or ..bat file. There are several examples out there to accomplish this via VBScripting as well.

Take a look at the following sites for examples:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/scriptcenter/default.aspx>

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/script56/html/vbscripttoc.asp>

<http://www.scriptinganswers.com/>

<http://cwashington.netreach.net/main/default.asp?topic=news>

Desktop Authority could also handle this for you, www.scriptlogic.com/da. The "Application Launcher" Object could process the command I referenced above with Admin Rights at Logon, Logoff and a Refresh interval. the Refresh interval would ensure the group membership was correct throughout the day.

Best,

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I want to add/force my domain administrators group to all machines in my domain via group policy without disruption of service and without changing

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any current members.

Some of my local administrators have removed the domain administrators accounts from the local groups and i want to put the domain admins back in.

If i use the standard GPO it replaces memberships, i just want to add the domain admins.
